



THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
408 Division St., Northfield, Mn 55057

Winter of 1987-88

## MEETING DATES

January 19, 1988

Organizational meeting. Will discuss new subscriptions. Plan for trips and tours.

February 16, 1988

Annual Cut and Paste Party.  
Good conversation and Food  
while we work at Obituaries.

March 15, 1988

Speaker on Norwegian-American  
History. Tour of St. Olaf  
Library and workshop there.

April 19, 1988

Tour of Carlton Library. Meeting  
to be held there.

May 17, 1988

Last meeting of the year. We gather for supper and then travel to the LDS Library in Rochester, MN.

Summer gatherings will hopefully be a trip to the Minnesota Historical Society for research. More details later.

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## MEETINGS:

Meetings are held the  
Third Tuesday at 7:30 pm  
in the lower level of  
The Scriver Building in  
Northfield, Mn.  
September through May.

Librarian and Research Consultant.....Betty Jane Goold  
Assisted by .....Audrey DeMann  
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## Notice to the Readers

This is my last newsletter as the editor and my first writings as the new President. This newsletter has been published irregularly in the past. It is the choice of the new editor when and how often to publish in the future. I have tried to include some bit of Rice County sources or history in each issue. In presenting this material I have learned a lot more about Rice County. (For example--a trivia question: Do you know where Lester, Rice County, Mn was?) Our first newsletter came in Spring of 1982.

John Dalby will be responsible for the Spring issue of 1988. I expect we will see a new format as John will be doing the letter on his computer. John will bring new ideas and issues to us to read. Let's give him our support by writing an article or two for him, writing a story of our families or research problems and giving him some queries.

If you have reviewed the agenda of meetings for the remainder of the year, you will see that we will be traveling around a bit. Many members requested tours and research trips so we will fill their request. The Historical Society is remodeling and by meeting elsewhere in the community we will relieve the congestion there. In the fall we will have a library and a new corner.

Thank you to all the retiring officers. Last year was great for our society. Be a active member, come to the meetings use the resources of the society and the library and the periodicals. 1988 will be a good year too. Luana.

## DESCRIPTION OF BOUNTY PATENT LIST

In the Rice County Recorder's Office is a book called the Bounty Patent Book or Number 33. This book has 588 pages. Each page gives information of a land transaction between a soldier and a settler. This paper was commonly given to a soldier for his military service and was called "scrip" or a warrant.

This scrip was negotiable; it could be bought, sold or traded. Land agents used it a lot. A settler could buy this scrip which gave them title to the land so entered (see sample).

In the Bounty Patent Book each page contains the Warrant number, the number of acres, the legal description and information on the soldier. It gives his name along with his infantry, state which he served, war he served in and his service.

This book is in very good condition and is not indexed, so we are presenting the names of those settlers who used a warrant or "scrip" to obtain land. J.Dalby alphabetized the Rice County names after L. Bauer abstracted them.

You can use the list to locate the legal description of the land the settler purchased with the warrant. The settler's name is given and the page his name is entered.

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United States of America

BOUNTY PATENT.

TO  
Moses Latourelle

Filed for Record Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

A. D. 1887 at 3 o'clock P. M.

P. R. Hutchinson

Register of Deeds.

Mabel A. Ashley

Certificate No. 105 D.  
Acres 160.

The United States of America.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3<sup>d</sup> 1855, entitled, "An Act in addition to certain acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," there has been deposited in the General Land Office, Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ acres, in favor of \_\_\_\_\_, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1854, causing the President of the United States to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Minnesota belonging to the half-breed or mixed bloods of the Dakota or Sioux nation of Indians, and for other purposes to which Congress passed an amendatory act, approved May 19, 1858, in which said act of 1854 authority is given for the issue and location of Dakota or Sioux half-breed certificates or scrips, and whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Fairbault, No. \_\_\_\_\_, whereby it appears that Dakota or Sioux half-breed Certificate No. 105 D. for 160 acres, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in favor of Moses Latourelle has been located and surrendered by the said Moses Latourelle in full satisfaction for the North East quarter of section eighteen, in Township one hundred, and nine north, of Range Twenty west in the District of Lands formerly subject to sale at Fairbault, now St. Peter, Minnesota, containing one hundred and fifty acres.

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according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL. The said Warrant having been assigned by the said \_\_\_\_\_

in whose favor the said tract has been located.

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES of America in consideration of the promises have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Moses Latourelle and to his heirs the tract of land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Moses Latourelle and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan President of the United States of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the Independence of the United States the eighty third

By the President:

James Buchanan

By J. J. Albright

Secretary

J. N. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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#### REMINDER

Don't forget to submit your ancestor chart for our file. A four or five generation chart is the best if possible.

#### MARCH SPEAKER

Kathryn Ericson, author of the article on Muus vs Muus case. Ericson wrote this article for the Winter issue of Minnesota History. (50/8 1987) Please read this work by the March meeting. It is good example of genealogical research and local history.

#### CHURCH HISTORY

There is a new church history available for sale in Rice County. The Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior in Faribault has published a history to celebrate their 125th anniversary. The book includes material on the city, the county and the area besides the history of the church. It is entitled: The First Cathedral: An Episcopal Community for Mission and can be obtained by writing or contacting the church office in Faribault.

#### RESEARCH HELP

Yes, we do offer some limited research for those persons who are seeking their Rice County roots.

Yes, there is a charge. But this charge is nominal for what we may find. We do charge a fee of \$5.00 per surname search in our cemetery inventory.

Other times our research persons will use the obituary files or census for a quick search. We cannot help you if we do not know your research problems.

Rice County has many resources available and some excellent libraries. Please write to us and ask, we want to help and we request a large SASE.

#### CHURCH HISTORY

I should also direct the readers to a new church history in Northfield. Joan Gunderson has written a history of a parish and entitled it : Before The World Confessed, All Saints Parish, Northfield, and the Community 1858-1985. This was published by the Northfield Historical Society in 1987. This parish was an Episcopal Church too.

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